



The Weather

Cloudy and colder tonight.
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and rather cold.

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CHRISTENDOM PLANS HOLY DAY



IT WAS BEDLAM FOR A TIME at the American Legion Hall here Tuesday afternoon, but it was a bedlam of joy as 200 boys and girls gathered there for the Legion post's annual Christmas party. The little guests were selected by their teachers; for the most part they were those who might not have a big Christmas as some of their school mates. Things quieted somewhat when they all sat at long tables (above) for refreshments. Before they left, they all were given a treat by the Legion and Legion Auxiliary, the hosts of the party. Wednesday, the Legion was distributing toys to kiddies of under school age at their homes. The toys had been given to the Legion by big hearted people of the community and the Legionnaires put them in shape to bring gladness to the hearts of the youngsters. (Record-Herald photo)

Santa on Way After Troubles Getting Started

Offer Of Plane Turned Down In Favor Of Reindeer

NORTH POLE (P)—Well, children, Santa Claus is on his way to your house. He has your address in his pocket.

He and his eight reindeer took off from a snowy runway just at twilight. And right this minute they are zooming through the skies with your Christmas presents faster, faster, faster.

There was a lot of excitement at the North Pole this morning.

Here's what happened: The eight reindeer trotted gayly out of their hangar at dawn and frisked in their harness as Mrs. Santa Claus tied tinkly jingle bells to their antlers.

"Hold still, you little reindeer," said Mrs. Santa. "Why don't you act more like a Christmas tree? You don't see a Christmas tree jumping around while it is being decorated, do you?"

A hundred little elves then tied a rope to Santa Claus' big red sleigh and hauled it from the hangar. A hundred other elves began piling the sleigh full of presents for all the boys and girls in the whole world.

"I never saw so many presents," said Santa, shaking his head. "More children every year. I don't know whether my old sled will hold them all this year."

And then it happened—yes, right at that moment, Cre-e-e-ek, cre-a-a-ack! One runner broke, and the big sleigh sagged to one side, spilling Christmas gifts into the snow.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" said Santa Claus. "What a time for my sleigh to break down. What'll I do?"

"It certainly would be terrible if all the children in the world woke up tomorrow and found you hadn't been able to bring them their presents," agreed Mrs. Santa.

Just then a big weather observation plane from the U. S. Air Force flew over. It circled and landed on Santa Claus' private runway, and the pilot stepped out.

"Are you in any trouble, sir?" he asked.

Santa pointed at the broken runner on his big sleigh.

The Air Force pilot looked at it and smiled.

"Oh, that isn't such a disaster, sir," he said. "Why don't you let us lend you a modern jet bomber, and you can deliver your presents in it. After all, that sleigh is rather old-fashioned, and your reindeer are probably getting old and slow and could use a rest this year."

Santa hesitated. He walked over and patted each reindeer.

"What do you think?" he asked. "Do you want to stay home and rest this year?"

The reindeer shook their heads, and big tears rolled out of their brown eyes. They loved their job of pulling the big old-fashioned sleigh through the skies each Christmas. They looked forward to the trip all year long.

"No, thank you, I don't want your jet bomber," Santa Claus told the airplane pilot. "We'll make it in the old-fashioned way. I've never disappointed the children yet, and I won't now."

He called for his favorite blacksmith, a grimy elf named Mr. Forge, and asked him if he could fix the sleigh.

"I can fix anything," said Mr. Forge. "I can even fix a television set."

"But what will you use to make a new runner for my sleigh?" asked Santa.

"An icicle, of course," said Mr. Forge, impatiently. "What else?"

So a dozen elves climbed up to the North Pole and knocked off the (Please turn to Page Two)

Three Injured in 2 Accidents



TWO MEN WERE HOSPITALIZED in an accident which occurred on U. S. 22, four miles east of Washington C. H., early Wednesday morning. At left is Glenn McPherson's car (New Holland) after it crashed into the car driven by Delbert Richards of Clarksburg.

Three persons were hospitalized as the result of two accidents which occurred within a short distance of each other on the Circleville Road. The first was Tuesday at 3:10 P. M. and the other at 1:10 A. M. Wednesday.

In the first accident, Sherman Edward Woodrow, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodrow, was struck by a truck driven by David Dray, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dray, when he started to run across the highway in the path of the truck.

He sustained a compound fracture of his right arm and a severe hip injury.

He had just left a school bus, which had moved on, and had started up the walk to his home, when he turned around and ran into the road to obtain a jigsaw puzzle which he had tossed across the road, reports stated.

Young Dray could not prevent

the accident, it was indicated.

The Gerstner ambulance brought the boy to Memorial Hospital, where Wednesday he was reported as doing very well.

Sheriff Orland Hays investigated the wreck, and also a second accident near the same spot at 1:10 A. M. Wednesday.

In the second accident, the drivers of both cars were brought to Memorial Hospital in the Gerstner

ambulance and treated for severe cuts and bruises.

It occurred when Delbert Richards, 38, of Clarksburg, accompanied by C. E. Durham, 39, of Springfield, drove into the entrance to the French property, and was endeavoring to turn around, when a car driven by Glenn McPherson, 36, New Holland, crashed into the rear of the Richards car, badly damaging both vehicles.

It Doesn't Seem Much Like Christmas To Legless Soldier

TOKYO (P)—A carol caressed the frosty air outside the Army hospital tonight — Christmas Eve. Lights of a tree blazed in the ward, their brilliance reflected against the yellow cream walls.

Pfc. Glenn Morris lay in bed.

"The trouble with me," he said, "is that pains shoot up and down my legs and my feet burn all the time."

He smiled wanly. That wasn't his trouble at all. He didn't have any legs. A Communist land mine in Korea got his legs.

"I've had five operations," Morris said. "One more, and they'll kill those nerves that make me feel like I still have feet."

Morris fingered a Christmas gift from his mother — a combination pencil and cigar lighter.

"This really doesn't seem much like Christmas," he said. "It's a lot different from the one I spent in 1950, before I got in the army."

"MY HOME IS in Middletown, Ohio, but I was down in Combs, Ky., at a girl's house. On Christmas Eve her folks went to a movie and we stayed at the house and made candy and listened to the radio."

"Later, there was another girl but we sort of broke up. She's still

writing and wants to make it up. But that's not for me. If I were going back like anybody else it would be different. Now I'll stay single and stay with mother and dad. I'll get \$230 a month pension. I can live easy on \$230 a month—not married."

He paused and thought a moment. Then he said: "I'll stick it out. I'll make it."

A nurse walked through the ward and past the Christmas tree and a dozen wounded soldiers whistled gaily. You could tell the Christmas spirit had caught them.

"Listen to those guys," Morris chuckled. "They're going all the time—that is, except in the mornings when they change the dressings. That quiets them."

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As Americans at home rushed their last preparations for the season, their thoughts went out to the thousands of fighting men spending Christmas in troubled spots around the world—Korea, Germany, Austria, Japan and other lands threatened by tyranny.

ALL THESE, however, will have their celebrations too. There will be packages from home and special Christmas dinners. And American troops the world over have chipped in to buy toys and food for needy children in lands that are their temporary homes.

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Millions Raise Prayers Of Thanks, Hope

Solemn Ceremonies To Commemorate Birth Of 'Prince Of Peace'

By The Associated Press

Christians turned from the cares and sorrows of a troubled, strife-racked world today to begin the happy yet solemn ceremonies commemorating the birth of Him who preached the gifts of peace and love to all mankind.

As the last-minute rush for presents and festive goodies died away, millions of faithful lifted their hearts in Christmas Eve prayers of thanks and hope, and their voices in carols of joy.

Churches throughout Christendom threw open their doors to welcome all to traditional Christmas Eve ceremonies. In Bethlehem of Judea, a special Catholic midnight mass beginning in the Chapel of St. Catherine will end in the Grotto of the Nativity, on the spot designated by His followers as the birthplace of Christ nearly 2,000 years ago.

At the same time a Protestant service will be held on nearby terraced slopes that mark the traditional spot where angels announced the birth of Christ to shepherds watching their flocks by night.

HUNDREDS OF pilgrims have arrived in the Holy Land to worship at the shrines connected with the birth of Christ. As in past Christmas times, the heavy border guards between Jordan and Israel, still technically at war, will step aside to permit passage to the holy places.

Pope Pius XII broadcast his annual Christmas message of peace this morning. It was beamed around the world in 23 languages. The pontiff's Christmas Eve mass also was to be aired by the Vatican radio at 5:40 p. m., EST.

More than an hour earlier, President Truman was to deliver his last official Christmas message to the nation. He was to speak at 4:30 p. m., EST, at the 30th annual Lighting of the Living Christmas Tree on the White House grounds.

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Pope Raps Both Communism And Capitalism In Yule Talk

ROME (P)—Pope Pius XII addressed his 14th annual Christmas plea for peace today to the world's "poor and oppressed" and criticized communism for its attack on Christianity and capitalism for not doing enough to improve man's economic lot.

The modern world, said the pope, faces two difficulties—a difficulty of economics and a difficulty of conscience.

The difficulty of conscience, he continued, is caused by a condemnation of the Christian faith, which has led to the torture of men. This

was interpreted as a clear reference to communism and the persecution of the church in the countries communism has conquered.

Turning to economics, the pontiff said much has been done to try to solve the world's unemployment problem, but more must be done. These were his recommendations:

SUPERFLUOUS luxury expenditures should be reduced. Capitalists should put their money into use to aid suffering people rather than holding it in dead deposits. Where private enterprise is inadequate, governments should intervene with public works.

He expressed hope that he would see a reduction in what he described as the disproportionate levels of life between rich and poor individuals and rich and poor nations.

But the pontiff added the hope that this would not be brought about by mere mechanization, for "society is not a machine," even in the economic field it is not a machine.

Voicing criticism of economic organizations on both "this side and that side" of the ocean—apparently the Communist and non-Communist worlds as well—the pope said industrialism has brought benefits to the people, but it now tends towards an impersonal development of man that tyrannizes the human spirit.

"The technicians of production and organization cannot by themselves create a world without misery," he declared.

Remember that yarn about hazelnuts carried in this column a few days ago?

Well, the story brought to light that hazelnuts grow right here in Washington C. H., but the first ones reaching this office came from Miss Jessie Luttrell, residing on the CCC Highway two miles west of the city.

Miss Luttrell has a small clump of the hazel bushes growing in one corner of her lawn, and she brought several hazelnut burrs with the ripe nuts in them, to prove that she really has them.

We appreciate Miss Luttrell's kindness in bringing in a sample of the nuts, as some here in the office never saw the nuts in the burr before.

Mrs. Sarah Richardson, Elm and Willard Street, has a small clump of hazel bushes on the back of her lot, but they did not produce nuts this year.

Hazelnuts formerly grew in abundance in the woods in Fayette County, but comparatively few of them are found any more.

HILLSBORO (P)—Elmer Barnes of Hillsboro was in jail today because he hitchhiked a ride in the wrong car.

The car was driven by Highland County Sheriff E. F. Gustin, who recognized him as a walk-away from the Chillicothe jail Dec. 8.

Hitchhiker Gets Into Wrong Auto

Queen's Christmas Message Delayed

LONDON (P)—Queen Elizabeth's Christmas radio address, her first as sovereign, will begin Thursday three minutes later than usual—at 10:03 a. m., EST. It will be the first delay since the royal broadcasts started 20 years ago.

The Queen approved the change so that more than 1,000 overseas radio stations which will carry the address can be cued in to pick up the broadcast.

News Briefs

COLUMBUS (P)—Ohio State University mourned today the death of Dr. George Washington Rightmire, 84, who served as OSU president from 1926 to 1938, the first alumnus to head the institution. He died Tuesday.

NEW YORK (P)—The Ohio Valley Electric Corp. has ordered 35 transformers of 330,000 volt capacity to supplement power needed for the atomic energy plant to be built in Pike County in Southern Ohio. The total order will cost 12 million dollars.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (P)—Alvin Robert Rogers, who crossed the Pacific Ocean in a 25-foot ketch five years ago, now plans to sail around the world in an 18-foot outboard motorboat.

LONDON (P)—A young man strolled into a Mayfair furrier's shop Tuesday, swept a \$4,000 mink coat into his arms and escaped on a bicycle.

CHICAGO (P)—The Brodie Siamese twins, their condition still critical, began their seventh day of separate existence today.

SEOUL (P)—The Distinguished Service Cross, the second highest U. S. award for bravery, has been awarded to Pvt. Merton Johnson of Massillon, Ohio, who battled the Reds in Korea until he died of hand grenade wounds.

AKRON (P)—Postal inspectors held \$3,200 worth of Christmas gifts today as evidence against salesman John F. Winter, 40. They said he bought them all with phony checks sent to mail order houses.

HAGUE, Netherlands (P)—The Dutch last night arrested the Netherlands correspondent of the Soviet news agency Tass as a suspected spy.

HOLLYWOOD (P)—John Barrymore Jr., 22, son of the late actor, is honeymooning with actress Cara Williams, 24, this Christmas Eve.

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Much More Mail Is Handled Here

Nearly 15,000 Cards Posted Thursday

Postmaster W. E. Passmore said Wednesday that the number of cancellations at the Washington C. H. Post Office had reached 420,990 so far in December, or 26,000 more than for the same period last year.

He estimates the total number of greeting cards posted here at 350,000 to 360,000.

Even on Tuesday 14,970 cancellations were made here and the number being made Wednesday was surprisingly large.

The rush at the Post Office was met with an augmented force of workers, and as a result Postmaster Passmore kept the office free of any accumulation other than necessary under the circumstances.

The only mail service Christmas day will be from boxes, special delivery mail, and, in this city, delivery of Christmas packages.

Friday mail service in the city will be as usual, but there will be no rural mail delivery that day.

Swine Breeders To Meet Dec. 30

Ten purebred swine associations and the Ohio Swine Breeders and Feeders Association will hold their annual meetings at Plumb Hall, Ohio State University, Dec. 30.

Each breed association will hold its own meeting at 10 A. M. and will join with breeders and feeders in a meeting at 1 P. M.

Reasons for swine research and problems of swine health are subjects of topics for the afternoon meeting.

Fayette County will be well represented at the different breed association meetings. The county has three association secretaries: C. E. Rhoad, secretary of the Yorkshire Association; Charles Andrews, secretary of the Hampshire Association; and Robert Owens, secretary of the Duroc Association.

Several directors of the county Swine Breeders and Feeders Association will attend, too.

Drivers Arrested During The Night

Two drivers were arrested by the police over Tuesday night, on charges of driving while intoxicated, and both were scheduled for hearings Wednesday.

One of the drivers was Harold R. Davis, 23, of Hillsboro, Rt. 3, who posted \$350 bond, and the other was Roy G. Mallow, Jr., 24, civ. No other arrests were made by the police over Tuesday.

Property Sells

Selling at administrator's sale at the Court House, property in the Melvin Thompson estate, appraised at \$250 brought \$3,020, and was bid off by Porter Campbell.

Santa Is on His Way

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biggest icicle they could find. Just before twilight after the icicle had been fixed so it wouldn't melt, Mr. Forge firmly nailed it to the sleigh with a silver hammer. Then the rest of the presents were piled on.

There was hardly room in the seat for Santa Claus himself.

"Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!" he cried. "Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!"

As the little reindeer leaned against their harness and the sleigh began to move, the U. S. Air Force plane took off on the roadway ahead of them. That made the little reindeer angry.

"Old and slow as we?" snorted Donder to Blitzen. "Let's show that airplane our heels."

And that is just what they did. Faster and faster their little hooves twinkled in the clear frosty air, and soon they overtook the big lumbering airplane and passed it, jingling their bells and laughing.

Waving goodbye to the airplane, the merry old saint in the driver's seat laughed, too, until the tears ran down into his long white beard. "You can't beat Santa Claus," he said, "so you might as well quit trying."

And the fine old-fashioned sleigh sped on through the skies, bringing a present for you... and you... and you... and you...

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Mainly About People

After being a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital, Eugene Geer was released Tuesday afternoon, to his home on Route 4.

After being a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital, Philip Tatman was released Tuesday afternoon, to his home, 321 North Main Street.

Mrs. Ira Easter, Route 1, London, was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, where she is a patient for medical treatment.

Mrs. Paul Rodenfelds and infant son, James Edward, were released from Memorial Hospital, to their home, 12 Oxford Place, Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Clarence L. Ford has been returned to his home, 201 Ogletown, from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus where he underwent surgery ten days ago.

Lloyd M. Smith, was dismissed from Memorial Hospital, to his home in the Eber Community Tuesday afternoon, after being a patient for observation and treatment.

Mrs. E. H. Bushong was discharged from Memorial Hospital, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Williams, 1020 North North Street, Tuesday afternoon. She had been a patient for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Lee Alderman was released from Memorial Hospital, Wednesday morning and taken to her home, 601 Peabody Avenue in the Kirkpatrick ambulance. Mrs. Alderman was injured in a traffic accident at the corner of Court and Fayette Streets, Monday evening.

Milo Hickman, Route 1, Bloomington, was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Tuesday afternoon and is being treated for severe injuries suffered in an accident at the Washington Cemetery, where he is employed. He was taken to the hospital in the Kirkpatrick ambulance where his condition was reported as fair Wednesday morning.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Overly, Jr., 620 Harrison Street, are the parents of an eight pound, twelve ounce daughter, born in Memorial Hospital Tuesday, at 12:45 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mabry, 741 Gregg Street, are the parents of twin girls, born in Memorial Hospital at 3:40 and 3:43 P. M. Tuesday. The weights of the little girls were 4 pounds and four pounds, two ounces.

The Weather

Coyt A. Stookey Observer
Minimum yesterday 41
Maximum 46
Precipitation 0
Minimum 8 A. M. today 36
Maximum this date 1951 48
Minimum this date 1951 32
Precipitation this date 1951 0

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Christmas Program Given By Pupils of Good Hope Schools

Pupils of both the elementary school and high school at Good Hope combined to present the annual Christmas for the people of the community in the high school gymnasium.

Decorated with Yuletide greenery and candles, it was filled to capacity. The central piece was a big, brightly lighted tree.

Mabel Knisley opened the program by singing "Christmas." The seventh and eighth grades followed with the traditional "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The high school chorus sang "White Christmas," with Gwen Roosa as the soloist; "O Holy Night," "Gesu Bambino," with David Kimball as the soloist, and "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones."

Pupils of the first six grades presented "The Nativity Tableau" while Edna Mae Hoppes gave the reading from the Bible.

Joyce Garringer portrayed Mary, Billy Southworth took the part of Joseph, Gary Kimball, Gary Adams and Jerry Hoppes played the three Wise Men, Donna Craig, Carol Davis, Cherie Goldsberry, Sue Reisinger, Sara Sollars, Marjorie Mick, Jackie Pope, Mary Jane Croker, Judy Garringer, Jerita Geesling, Trisha Kellenberger, Linda Forsythe, Donna Knisley, Karen Schiltz, Carol Blizzard, Nancy Rodgers, Donna Reisinger and Carolyn Walker were the angels and Jimmy Bonham, Robert Knisley, Ronnie Pope, Alan Straley, Roger Thompson, Gary Taylor, Donald Wilson, Craig Thompson, Gary Browder, Michael Newman, Jerry Roosa, Glen Geesling, Kenneth Mick, Kenneth Mossbarger and Donald Adams were the shepherds.

Larry Grimm, Floyd Knisley, David Kimball, Don Baird and a Wayne Baird were the stage managers and electricians.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Mary Jean Schwaigert, the music supervisor, and the teachers.

In the choir were: Janet Babb, Sharon Lucey, Sharon Hoskins, Peggy Huff, Sherrie Lytle, Janet Newman, Mary Roads, Shirley Rodgers, Kay Rolfe, John Mongold, Richard Daugherty, Jerry Garringer, Jerry Newell, Jimmy Seitz, John Taylor, Elaine Adams, Shirley Clark, Evelyn Deakne, Patsy Forsha, Linda Knisley, Marie Newell, Karen Newman, Judy Straley, Gary Althouse, Sammy Forsythe, Tommy Garringer, Lee Allen Jenks, Larry Jones, Doris Shiltz, Jimmy Martin, Jimmy Newell, Junior Trent, Charles Blizard, Jesse Clair, Betty Dunn, Erna Grimm, Bob Hatfield, Ernie Herman, Judith Hurless, JoAnne Knisley, Patsy Martin, Roberta Mick, Harriett Newell, Harold Rolfe, Sam Sollars, Karen Thompson, Wilena VanDyke, Allen Beeddy, Barbara Chaney, Peggy Garrison.

Vivian Geesling, Curtis Greenlee, Nina Perry, Marceline Adams, Charlene Althouse, Ernesta Baxia, Martha Weaver, Joy Clair, Phyllis Dennis, Jean Dunn, Judy Haffer, Barbara Jones, Patsy Jones, Phyllis Knisley, Martha Mick, Judy Mossbarger, Leona Newell, Pat O'Dell, June Overly, Steven Thompson, Becky Warner, Sylvia Knisley.

In the seventh and eighth, grade choruses were: Mary Jo Hoppes, Virginia Knisley, Dorothy Forsha, Louis Perry, Beverly Crabtree, Helen Knisley, Jackie Hoppes, Barbara Knisley, Cathy Croker, Margaret Johnson, Peggy Riley, Nancy Sollars, JoAnn Bonham, Evelyn Althouse, Roger Osborne, Bobby Jenkins, Delbert Lucey, Norman Kimball, Wayne Adams, Ronald Geesling, Arthur Deakne, Richard Dennis, George Garringer, Jay Boneculter, Wilbur VanDyke, Charles Perry, Paul Lytle, Loy Overly, George Moore, Billy Herman.

In the high school chorus were: Barbara Kimball, Given Roosa, Jean Riley, Janet Anderson, Beverly Garringer, Lora Lou Hoppes, Juanita Dinkler, Phyllis Baxia, Tillie Dunn, Virginia White, Francis Turner, Suzanne Kellenberger, Esther Collins, Alice Hatfield, Betty Massie, Connie Garringer, Betty Martin, Martha McAllister, Phyllis Baxia, Willa Van Dyke, Doris Overly.

Fire at Greenfield Does Little Damage

Greenfield's municipal building was threatened by fire before dawn Wednesday, but the firemen won their battle with the stubborn blaze and held the loss chiefly to that from smoke.

There was some damage to the ground floor walls and floors which the firemen had to chop away to get to the flames, but it was not great. No estimate loss has been made yet.

The fire was discovered by Richard Payne, the building custodian, at 5 A. M. He was on his way to check the furnace when he noticed smoke coming out of the vent in the basement.

Police officers in the building at the time knew nothing of the fire until warned by Payne.

The fire is believed to have started in the basement and had started moving up inside the walls. But it was caught in time to check it before extensive damage was done.

The cause of the fire has not been determined.

All the damage was in the basement and first floor; outwardly, there were no marks to indicate there ever had been a fire.

Henry F. Kearns Dies At Atlanta

Henry Floyd Kearns, 75, died at his home in Atlanta, Tuesday at 7:30 P. M., and funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 A. M. at Atlanta, with Rev. J. K. Price in charge.

Interment will be made in the Hillside Cemetery, under the direction of the Kirkpatrick Funeral Home, New Holland.

Mr. Kearns had spent most of his life in the Atlanta community, and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his widow, Jessie; two sons, Royal of Clarkburg and Benjamin of New Holland; a stepson, Arthur, of Cedarville; a brother, Nelson, of Chillicothe; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Reichelderfer Dies Here Tuesday

Mrs. Lillian Reichelderfer, 71, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Mitchell, 445 Broadway Street at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday.

In addition to Mrs. Mitchell she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Donna Fowler; a brother, Floyd Hornbeck and sister, Mrs. John Hoppes.

She had been in ill health for two years.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 A. M. at the Madison Mills Methodist Church, and burial made in Madison Mills Cemetery, under the direction of the Snyder Funeral Home in Mt. Sterling.

etha Moore, Judy Butcher, Jean Cupp, Carol Croker, Phyllis McCoy, Mabel Knisley, Carol McCoy, Patsy Wayne Baird, Donald Bush, David Kimball, Jack Straley, Jim Croker, David Orr, Jack Cupp, Bill McAdden, Emmett Hick, Jimmy Taylor, Charles Turner, Harold Dunn, Joe Geesling, Paul Crabtree, Gary Kellenberger, Glenn Overly.

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Story About Lions In Magazine Sold By Honor Society

Members of the Washington C. H. High School chapter of the National Honor Society today were magazine salesmen for two reasons: (1) the magazine they are selling, "First and Ten," carries a two-page illustrated story entitled: "Washington C. H. Celebrates Its Greatest Football Season" and (2) the society gets a commission to bolster its treasury.

Copies of the magazine were being sold at the basketball game at the high school Tuesday night for the starter. Officers of the society said Wednesday they are hoping to make copies available at news stands, too.

The story about the Lion records gives the team's record. There also are pictures of the squad, the four coaches—Fred Jacoby, Curt Koons, Harry Townsend and Rolla Beach—and the WHS marching band.

The article also salutes the band with the label of "one of the best in Ohio."

Millions Raise

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the suspended armistice talks. Not too much is known about Christmas plans in Communist countries. In Russia, Christmas is celebrated on Jan. 7 because the Russians use a different calendar.

In Russian-led Poland the Communists evidently are trying to discourage traditional Christmas celebrations. The authorities are sponsoring, as a counter attraction, New Year's Day festivities with lighted trees. They also are attempting to replace Father Christmas—as Santa is known in Poland—with the Russian "Grandfather Frost." This worthy distributes presents on Jan. 7.

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Christmas Cantata Given Tuesday by Bloomingburg Pupils

There was not even any standing room left in the Bloomingburg High School auditorium when the Christmas cantata, "The Toys that Had to Wait," was presented by the pupils of the first six grades of the elementary school Tuesday night.

The cantata was under the direction of Mrs. Paul Elliott, the school music supervisor.

The children were selected with care for the parts they played. The French doll, one of the leading characters, was portrayed by Betty Lou Moberley and Santa and Mrs. Santa were played by Jackie Lee Elliott and Carol Ann Boyd.

Others in the cast were Nancy Nessel, who was the queen of the Fairies; Tommy Boldman, as the clown, sang a solo and Judy McFadden did a tap dance as the circus dancer.

Fourteen little boys and girls of the second grade, dressed as tops, 12 little tots from the first grade, as candy canes, and a dozen third graders, as jumping jacks, performed in this scene.

The balloon chorus and the jolly Eskimos were fifth and sixth grade pupils. The tin soldiers were 1 s from the fourth grade and girls from the same grade were the Fairies.

The Fairies and Mrs. Santa carried the narrative of the operetta. Herman and Dorothea, the singing Dutch children, were played by Stephen Foster and Lorraine Smith.

Preceding the operetta, a boys quartet from the senior high school sang Christmas carols.

The climax of the evening came with the arrival of Santa Claus to the strain of "Jingle Bells." He distributed the Christmas treat.

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Radios To Carry Yule Greetings

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Doris Whittaker will tape record her holiday messages and amateur radio operators have volunteered

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Oats	85
New Soybeans	2 78
BUTTER-EGGS-POULTRY	
F B Co-op Quotations	
Butterfat No. 1	63c
Butterfat No. 2	58c
Eggs	41c
Head Hens	13c
Leghorn Hens	12c
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Leghorn Fryers	26c
Roosters	12c

Livestock Prices

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CINCINNATI — USDA — Saleable hogs 2,500; bulk receipts barrows, gilts and sows moderately active on early report; steady with Tuesday; closing slow with some bids around 25 lower; bulk choice 1, 2 and 3, 180-220 lbs 18.00-19.50; with 200 lbs down mostly 19.50; choice 240-270 lbs 18.00-18.75; 270-3 lbs 17.50-18.00; around two load mixed weights ranging 270-350 lbs but averaging 295 lbs 17.25; sows 400 lbs down 14.25-15.00; few 15.75; heavier weights 13.25-14.25; stags 10.00-11.50; boars 9.00-9.50.
Cattle 200; calves 100; scattered sales slaughter classes fully steady but receipts not sufficient to fully establish trade; truck lot average to high good 777; bulk average 26.00; other utility and commercial 15.00-22.00; cutter utility and low commercial yearlings and light steers 13.50-18.00; few utility 10.00-13.50; canner and cutters 16.00-18.00; individual 18.25; good and choice vealers 28.00-37.00; individual prime 28.00; commercial 2.00-28.00; cul and utility 1.00-20.00.
Sheep 100; few good and choice woolled lambs steady at 22.50; other grades and prices not tested.

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Eight new members were initiated into the WHS Vocational Industrial Club at its Christmas party before starting the Christmas holiday.

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to transmit them by ham network to her hometown, Somerset, Ky. Miss Whittaker came here last summer to find a job. A week later she became ill and has been in Grady Hospital since.

White Christmas Not Sighted Here

CHICAGO (AP)—It looks like a White Christmas for only some parts of the country.

The U. S. Weather Bureau here said no heavy snowfalls appeared in prospect for Christmas, but light falls and flurries were probable for many areas.

Forecasters said there is very little snow east of the Mississippi except in Northern New York and in sections of New England. But there is a blanket of white over wide areas from Kansas northwestward into Montana and North Dakota and northeastward from Kansas into Michigan. There also was snow in the Rocky Mountains.

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Social Happenings

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Bank Employees Enjoy Annual Christmas Party

Employees of the First National Bank were entertained by the management at the annual Christmas party which was preceded by a dinner at the Washington Country Club and included husbands and wives of the associates.

Lovely poinsettias, evergreens and white tapers decorated the tables for the serving of a delicious turkey dinner.

Later a round of games were enjoyed and awards of poinsettias were presented to Miss Eleanor Jo Elliott, Miss Jo Ann Crouse, Miss Martha Yarger and Mrs. David Looker.

Those enjoying the delightful event were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Roush Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silcott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tice, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Doyle, Misses Kathleen Stookey, Jo Ann Crouse, Thelma Runyan, Madeline Deneen, Jean Boylan, Betty Case, Bernice Davis, Virginia Crawford, Eleanor Jo Elliott, Martha Yarger, and Mr. Richard Gladall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rhoads and Mr. and Mrs. David Looker were included as special guests.

Piano Students Are Entertained At Yule Party

Mrs. Joan Wilson Rhoads entertained her piano students at the annual Christmas party at her home which was beautifully decorated with a gay Yuletide theme.

The group sang Christmas carols interspersed with piano solos and following a gift exchange enjoyed around the lighted tree, Mrs. Rhoads served ice cream and Christmas cookies to the group assisted by Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Earl McNutt and Mrs. Billie Wilson.

Pupils included were: Karen Carman, Sally and Janie Loudner, Jowanda and Juliana Wilson, Earl David Hopkins, Charilyn Reinke, Linda Halliday, Janice Chaney, Chuckie McCoy, Willene Rockhold, Jennifer Newberry, David Korn, Zana Cowdery, Larry Chrisman, Betty Ellen Clark, Kenny Bill Miller, Sue Stephenson, Gretchen and Kristin Himmelsbach, Sue McNutt, Marilyn Miller, Marilyn and Kay Heistand and Pamela Rhoads.

Camp Fire Girls Hold Yule Party And Go Caroling

A full attendance of twenty members of the Cante-Oze Camp Fire Girls group enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of their advisor, Mrs. Edmond Woodmansee, with the assistant advisor, Mrs. Gene Smith, assisting in the enjoyable event.

The children were entertained with juvenile movies and later they were served a most appetizing dinner in the recreation room at two long tables covered with Christmas cloths, featuring gay decorations.

Following the dinner hour the children and their leaders sang Christmas carols for the patients at the Bessie Smith Rest Home, and also presented them with a treat and after caroling at other rest homes in the city, the girls returned to the Woodmansee home for games and prizes won by Sharon Smith, Judy Bell, Helen Smith and Maurine Smith. Recitations were given by Colleen Bennett, Mary Lou Lowe, Sharon Leeth and Joan Rinehart.

The evening was highlighted with the gift exchange around the lighted tree with Santa Claus in the person of Mr. Woodmansee distributing the gifts.

The girls, assisted by their leaders, will provide a Christmas dinner and gifts for a needy family.

Calendar
Mrs. Faith Pearce
Society Editor
TELEPHONE 35291

FRIDAY, DEC. 26
Jeffersonville K of P Lodge
Rank of Esquire. All Knights
invited. 8 P. M.

SUNDAY, DEC. 28
Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Forest Chapter Eastern Star meet with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haines for covered dish supper and Christmas party. 6:30 P. M.

DPL Employees Christmas Party Enjoyable Event

Associates in the office of the Dayton Power and Light Company enjoyed their annual Christmas party, which was preceded with a delicious steak dinner at the Rendezvous Room and a gift exchange.

Later Mrs. Guy Briggs invited the group to her home which was gay and festive with elaborate Christmas motifs, to round out a most pleasant evening in the game of monopoly which was most enjoyable with Mrs. Richard Aydelott as the prize winner. Mrs. Briggs served light refreshments during the play.

Those participating in the party were Mrs. Richard Aydelott, Mrs. Guy Briggs, Mrs. James Lawrence, Mrs. Ernest Rauenhorst, Mrs. Mary Ellen Stinson, Miss Frances White, Miss Florence Cook and Miss Helen Tool.

Miss Guidi A Bride-Elect Is Honored

Members of a canasta club enjoyed a dinner at the Anderson Restaurant in Greenfield, and later returned to the home of Mrs. Richard Smith for the Christmas party and the event honored Miss Edith Guidi, a member of the club, whose marriage will be an event of January.

A gift exchange provided a pleasant hour and later the group enjoyed progressive canasta.

Awards in the game were presented Mrs. Richard Snyder, who was the holder of high score and Mrs. Joseph Hidy, second.

Mrs. Smith served a delicious dessert course to the following members: Mrs. Joseph Hidy, Mrs. Orlynn Kelley, Miss Joy Cockerill, Miss JoAnn Crouse, Mrs. Richard Snyder, Mrs. Robert H. Willis, Mrs. David Looker and the honor guest, Miss Guidi.

Two Share Honors On Birthdays At Family Dinner

Mrs. Charles Seig entertained at a dinner honoring the birthdays of Mr. Seig and his twin sister, Mrs. Carolina Ahning of Sumner, Indiana.

The home was effectively decorated with Yuletide suggestions for the occasion and tables seating the group had centerpieces of Christmas arrangements flanked with candles.

Those enjoying the pleasant event were: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ahning, daughter Judy, Miss Roberta Ahning, Mr. Robert Hedgerson of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seig, Mr. Gilbert Seig, Mr. Floyd Ahning and family of Sumner, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Seig, son Douglas of Dayton, Mr. Charles Seig, Jr., son Stephen of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Strevey of Lees Creek and Mrs. Rosina Walker of Milan, Indiana.

Dec. 19 Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Cottrill of this city, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Mr. Charles McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKinney of the Miami Trace Road.

The wedding was an event of December 19 and took place in Richmond, Indiana, at 7:30 P. M.

The couple was accompanied by Mrs. James Cottrill and Mrs. James Seymour, mother and grandmother of the bride. The bride chose for her marriage a street length blue faulle dress with black accessories. The new Mr. and Mrs. McKinney have established their home in this city, where the bride is employed at the G. C. Murphy Company, and the groom is engaged in farming with his father.

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Past Officers Of Eastern Star Are Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bloomer past Worthy Matron and Patron of Forest Chapter Eastern Star entertained their 1952 Corps of Officers at a dessert canasta party.

The home throughout was beautifully decorated in a gay and festive theme with snow scenes holly branches, lighted Christmas tree and old fashioned sleigh bells on the door.

Small tables, each centered with sprigs of holly and miniature Christmas balls, seated the guests for the tempting dessert course and homemade miniature candles marked each place as favors.

At the conclusion of the progressive game awards were presented, Mrs. Earl Downs, Mrs. Harold McConaughy, Mrs. J. M. Allemang and Mrs. Joe Elliott.

Later the host and hostess presented each guest with a beautiful gift.

Those included were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moats, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moyer of Circleville, Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Mrs. Joe Elliott, Mrs. Zoe Garring, Mrs. Elmer Haymaker, Mrs. J. M. Allemang, Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Freddie LeBeau, Mr. Harold McConaughy, Mrs. Earl Downs, Mrs. Donald Mossberger, Mrs. Jess Schlichter and Miss Olive Swope all of Bloomingburg.

Dairy Employees Are Entertained At Yule Party

The annual Christmas party for the Med-O-Pure Dairy associates and their families was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graulich and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moser and included employees from the Marysville and Greenfield plants.

The setting for the event was the Dayton Power and Light recreation room which was beautifully decorated in a gay festive Christmas theme with a huge lighted tree.

Mrs. Roy Wipert and Mrs. Norris entertained the group with clever songs and skits with Mrs. Wipert also leading in the singing of carols and also acting as the mistress of ceremonies in a clever takeoff of the television version of "I Have a Secret" assisted by Moser.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts for each employee from the management and a special treat in Christmas stockings for the children also lovely gifts for Mr. Meyer, Mrs. Graulich and Mr. Moser from the Associates.

Later delicious refreshments were served the group by the Anderson Drive Inn.

Turkey Dinner On Christmas At Stewart Home

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Stewart of the Good Hope Road, are entertaining with an elaborate turkey dinner on Christmas day and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John Fellers of Leesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Whaley, son Rodger Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Fogle, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Weidinger, Mrs. Roy Sollars, Miss Nelle Fogle, Mr. Robert H. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stewart, Mrs. Edna Schiller and children Beverly and Bob.

Camp Fire Girls Hold Meeting

The Tanda Camp Fire Girls group met at the home of Paulette Pennington.

Following the singing of Christmas carols the short business was presided over by the president, Barbara Byron, and later games were supervised by Mrs. Robert Parrett, leader.

Refreshments were served by the young hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Paul Pennington.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crouse and daughter JoAnn and son Henry, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Barton Smith of Springfield as their Christmas dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Keller of Parrott's Station, and Miss Corrine Barker of Jeffersonville, will motor to Dayton to be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Perrill and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulter on Christmas day will be their son, Mr. Claude Coulter of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Stewart of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Jr. will entertain as Christmas breakfast guests Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, Jr., and son Mark of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Sherman Bishop, daughters Mrs. Ruth Paxton and Mrs. Ethel Wilkins, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller and family in Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Post and their son-in-law visited the first of the week with Judge Harry M. Rankin, who has been a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. T. L. Griswold arrived by plane Monday from Japan to spend a thirty day leave with Mrs. Griswold's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Smith here, and Capt. Griswold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Griswold in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly, children Douglas, Linda Sue and Richard Allen, Jr., will entertain as dinner guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Russell Kelly and daughters Suzanne and Patricia Ann, of San Bernardino, California, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, all of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nessell and daughter Nancy of Bloomingburg, will entertain as Christmas eve overnight and noon dinner guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. George Sollars of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Macoe. In the afternoon the Nessells will motor to Circleville to be guests at a family evening dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Feagans and Mrs. F. J. McAdams will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Herbert Fite and Mrs. Lon Scott at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCune will entertain as guests at a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rife, sons Larry and David of Paris, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Carman, son Harry Lee of Greenfield, Mrs. Frances Rife and Mr. George Hooks of this city. The Donald Rifes will remain for a weekend visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvin Hyer have returned to their home in Delaware after a weekend visit with Dr. Hyer's mother, Mrs. Chan Hyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rife, daughter Mrs. Jane Best of Columbus, and her daughter Margie, who resides with the Rifés, are spending a two week's vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Stookey left Wednesday afternoon for East St. Louis, Illinois, for a Christmas visit with relatives of Mrs. Stookey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing of this city, and Mrs. Harry Baird of Greenfield, will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlynn Kelly and son Johnny, at a Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Blanche Marshall of Washington, D. C., arrived by plane

Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Flora Draper and her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

Mrs. William Carlough left Monday for Akron to spend the Christmas holidays with a cousin, Mrs. Pauline Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seibert will include as guests at a Christmas dinner Mr. Robert Seibert of Rome, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill, daughters Carolyn Jane, Donna Jean and Marilyn Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ervin and their son, A-3c Jon W. Ervin of Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rose of Wilmington, will be Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. James E. Rose and family.

Mrs. Paul Pieratt left Monday for Geneva, New York, with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pieratt of Middletown, to meet A-3c Paul Pieratt who completed his basic training at Sampson Air Base, and will accompany them to Presque Isle, Michigan, to spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Lewis and family. Airmen Pieratt, who is on a fifteen day furlough, will return to Middletown with them before leaving for further assignment.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. John R. Clifton of Brooklyn, New York, are spending the Christmas holidays at the Clifton home on the New Holland and Good Hope Road. Col. Clifton is deputy engineer of the Greenland projects and has spent most of the time on these sites.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harper will entertain at a dinner on Christmas Day and have included as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Harper, daughter Sue, of Wyandotte, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weiss and daughter, Kristy of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnold, and son Jim of near Plain City will spend Christmas Eve with Mrs. Cary Williams and daughter Carol and on Christmas Day, they will be guests of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Palmer in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Bailey of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, Mr. Gail Jones of Springfield and Mr. Norman Day of this city will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones in Good Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fout and daughter, Elizabeth will entertain the following guests at a turkey dinner on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fout of Highland, Mr. Arrias Taylor, of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fout, daughter, Gracie May and Mrs. Grace Fout and daughter, Mary.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Day at a family dinner on Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day, son David, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Day of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lavelle of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellies arrived Tuesday evening from New York City, to be the Christmas and weekend guests of their parents, Mrs. E. A. Ellies and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McCoy. They will motor with the Dr. McCoy's to Zanesville

Weidingers Hosts At Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Weidinger entertained at the annual Christmas party of the Bryant family at a covered dish dinner and gift exchange.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frances Arnold, and Chuckie Chapman of Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curry, daughter Linda and son Timothy, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Donohoe, son Roger of Mt. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donohoe, children Ricky and Gretchen of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Briggs, daughter Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryant, children Virginia and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. George Donohoe, daughter, Portia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, children Toni and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bryant, son Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mouser, sons Gregory, and Jerry all of New Holland.

Blue Birds Yule Party

The Sunny Blue Bird group met at the home of Mrs. Robert Edgington for their Christmas party and gift exchange.

Games were enjoyed and later refreshments were served by Mrs. Edgington.

Wednesday afternoon to spend Christmas eve and remain overnight as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kessler, daughter Sue Ellen and son, William, Jr.

Mrs. Marian Gage left Wednesday afternoon for Columbus, to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. James Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and a family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hidy will spend Christmas eve and Christmas day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn and son, Michael, in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown have included as guests at a dinner Christmas day Miss Ellen Montgomery of this city, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackburn of Circleville.

Mrs. Othol Wade returned Tuesday from a three weeks trip to San Diego, California. She accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam McChesney of South Charleston and they motored out with Mrs. McChesney's son, James, who resides in San Diego. Enroute home by train they came through New Mexico and other southern states.

Mr. Roy Taylor of Cleveland, and Mr. Loren Nicholson of British Columbia, were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. T. W. McFadden, enroute to Florida for a vacation.

Mobile Fire Put Out After Truck Run Down

CINCINNATI—Fire Marshal William Telscher recently chased a mobile fire until he caught it. The marshal was sitting in a firehouse when he spotted smoke billowing from a pile of furniture and mattresses in the rear of a passing truck. He jumped into his car, flagged down the truck and then put out the blaze with a hand extinguisher. He blamed the fire on a careless smoker.

Soldier from Jeffersonville Plans Christmas on Okinawa



SGT. MORLAND R. BARLETT (right above) of Jeffersonville helps decorate Christmas tree in USO Club on Okinawa. (U. S. Army photo)

Sgt. Morland R. Barlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Barlett of Jeffersonville, is one of three Ohioans who are decorating a tree (above) in an effort to bring an American-style Christmas to the Orient.

The three, Pfc. Duane L. Goebel of Toledo (left) Cpl. Mary Longbrake of Sidney, and Sgt. Barlett (right) were snapped by an Army photographer as they prepared the Ryukyus USO club for the holiday festivities. They are stationed at Okinawa. Sgt. Barlett and Pfc. Goebel are members of the 29th Infantry Regiment. Cpl. Longbrake is assigned to the Tykymus Command WAC detachment.

A release from the army's news center at Kansas City said "plans have been completed to insure all army personnel on Okinawa an American Christmas with all the trimmings."

Sgt. Barlett, a native of Jeffersonville, enlisted in the army 12 years ago while a high school senior, and has been in the service as a career ever since.

He was stationed in Panama when the second World War broke out, but before it ended he had served with the army in Europe.

His mother said he had not been home for six years and that he did not expect to get back until 1954 when his current term of enlistment expires. The last time his family saw him, he was stationed on the west coast.

While stationed on Okinawa, one of the Philippine Islands, Sgt. Barlett has been on duty assignments to Korea, his parents said.

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Christmas and a Hope For Enduring Peace

In Fayette County, like most other progressive and prosperous rural counties, this Christmas brings a happy atmosphere about most homes.

There are some, of course, which are not financially blessed to be able to afford much Christmas and there are others which can afford nothing. Many of these, however, will get some Christmas joy from the kindheartedness of people who know of their condition and who will try to do something about it on Christmas Eve or earlier.

Unfortunately, the feeling of satisfaction in most homes of this community is in some measure offset by a certain amount of apprehension as to what may happen in the world at large; something that can affect us in every locality in our own nation. This worry is accentuated by thought of what another war catastrophe may mean to many a home here and elsewhere over the land when sons, brothers and fathers may again be called into military service.

With Christmas Day now at hand and with the world in a state of unrest over wars now being waged and constant preparation for war, it almost seems untimely to keep hoping for peace on earth. With human ingenuity apparently now almost entirely devoted to contriving weapons of death and destruction, there are many who gloomily express the thought that it is a mockery to sing of good will to men.

It would be serious if we all lost hope. We must never do so. Man's progress has been due to hope. Through all wars and in spite of them, man's hope has persisted. It is the essence of his faith in a

Divinity a faith which has shaped his ends throughout the centuries.

Take from him this hope for peace and man has little remaining to give momentum to his routine of living. Convinced that he could never live in an age of good will, man's zest for living would be lessened immeasurably.

Christmas is a season of mingled joy and sadness. The average human being is buoyed up by a sense of fellowship and at the same time dashed down by a feeling of irreparable loss. For a brief period we love others as ourselves and are unnaturally happy because, unfortunately, selfishness is the normal inclination of man.

During this time every gift is a token of personal thought, of unselfish interest in the joy of others. We like to see the gleam in the eyes of the child and feel the handclasp of the adult to whom we have extended good will.

For a few hours we renounce all the stupid enmities, the harshnesses and envies of human relationships and accept the unconquerable efficacy of good will. We grant ourselves a glimpse of Heaven and then slam the door on the splendid vision. For man, in the exercise of his free will, too frequently chooses the baser rather than the richer things.

Christmas vouchsafes us a tiny portion of the fullness of life if we but surrender ourselves to the spiritual teachings of the ages. That is the joy of the season.

On this Christmas Day, let's all try to be of good cheer. For peace will come again in a better day yet to be. It is man's heritage, bequeathed to him on that night of nights in Bethlehem, when the angels sang in joyous refrain:

Peace on earth, good will to men.



Lest We Forget The True Meaning Of Christmas — Attend Christmas Services At The Church Of Your Choice.

Wear A Girdle--Success Assured

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (P)—Success can cost too much. And if men have to start wearing girdles to achieve it, well, success has plumb priced itself out of the market for the average man.

The idea that the American male needs a girdle to get ahead in a woman's world belongs to Dr. Burgess Gordon, president of the Women's Medical College in Philadelphia. The distinguished medic says girdles contribute to gal's sense of well being by elevating her abdomen, thus allowing her to get more air into her lungs and oxygen into her body tissues.

And if men are going to compete with women successfully, he believes, they had better start wearing this secret success weapon, too.

Well, I have just completed a poll of 15 men on this question, and they voted 14-to-1 as follows:

"If wearing a girdle is to spell the difference between success and failure, we'll give up right now and go fishing. Let women rule the world."

The only negative vote was

from a middle-aged fellow who pulled me aside and whispered: "I've been wearing a girdle for five years, but it has been 10 years since I got a raise in pay. Do you think my girdle is too tight or too loose?"

The surprising thing about the poll is that the men didn't object to girdles on the grounds they were unmanly, or that George Washington had managed to win a war without the help of a corset. The chief objection was that girdles for men are basically impractical.

"My wife looks better in a girdle, and it is only reasonable to admit that I would, too," said one man. "But here's the problem. It takes all the muscle that both my wife and I have to pour her into a girdle now."

"There just isn't enough strength in our family to get us both into girdles. If I started wearing a girdle, she would either have to quit wearing hers or I would have to keep a hired man around just to help me squirm into mine."

Another man said he felt confident about competing in the business world against women, be-

cause he was sure their elastic armor was actually a handicap to them.

"They have to struggle so hard getting into their girdles they arrive at the office exhausted, and it is noon before they have rested up enough to tackle any real work," he said. "By then I've got most of my day's work done."

And a third commented: "Oxygen isn't so scarce a man has to wear a girdle to get it. If you need more oxygen, wouldn't it be simpler just to keep an oxygen mask handy, like airplane pilots do?"

For two generations American man have forged ahead by following Horatio Alger's two basic rules for attaining success:

1—Hard work.
2—Save a banker's child from being trampled by a runaway horse.

Both of these rules are hard enough to follow. If Dr. Gordon is going to add a third formula for success—"wear a girdle"—the ordinary man is just going to decide the game isn't worth the candle. He'll go down on the Bowery and tell the nearest bum to move over.

Politics and the Nation's Press

By George Sokolsky

I recently attended a meeting of the Yale Political Union Inter-Collegiate Forum where I heard Mr. R. Werner deliver a poignant address on the handling of political news in daily newspapers during the recent campaign. Mr. Werner was a supporter of Adlai Stevenson and his general theme was that while the country enjoyed a two party system, it enjoyed a one party press.

Mr. Werner cited examples, principally but not exclusively from the New York City press, to show that Stevenson had not been treated fairly, that by editorials, news slanting, the disposition of space and pictures, Eisenhower had all the advantage.

As I thought it over at leisure, it occurred to me that there are many other sides to that story. Newspapers are not conveyor belts. They have many forms and always have had since the "Spectator" days of Addison and Steele and in this country since John Peter Zenger. The newspapers of Greeley, Bennett, Pulitzer, Raymond, Hearst, and the great figures were personal journals that conveyed the views of their owners with a partisanship altogether unknown today.

If the ownership of a newspaper is to be altogether without views, opinions and decisions, the

editorial page should disappear altogether. If the proprietors are to hold no views, why have a variety of newspapers? Why not have one newspaper in each city, one press service for the country supervised by the government?

On the other hand, the reader had a right to expect Stevenson's speeches covered as fully as Eisenhower's, and they probably were in the leading newspapers. I have not made such a study as Mr. Werner has, but Stevenson, who was hardly known to most Americans prior to his nomination, has gained a national reputation as one of the best orators this country has produced. He could not have such a reputation were his speeches not printed in newspapers.

Most American newspapers publish columnists who pick up the role of argumentative writing discarded by some editors. Even in cities which have only one newspaper, columnists of varying views are published. Stevenson had more support than Eisenhower among the columnists. It is true that many writers who feel that their reputations depend upon never being wrong, are now covering their tracks by being excessively pro-Eisenhower, but during the campaign, the columnists divided up and the newspapers were able to present both sides in this manner. It is a fallacy to assume that any judgment can be made of newspaper coverage without due regard to the columnists.

After any campaign, there are post mortems. As a Republican, I have lived through them for 20 years. Most of them are wrong. Those of us who were opposed to Roosevelt and Truman used to explain our failures in many ways; yet, we never quite were willing to recognize the simple truth that the American people actually wanted Roosevelt and that that nothing we said or proved changed their minds. It may be a discouraging admission for those who are so wise as we are, but the fact does stand as so. Furthermore, the reason that so many Americans failed to vote during the Roosevelt years, was

that many could not get themselves to vote for Roosevelt or against him.

Even in those years, there was criticism of the American press for being so wrong about Roosevelt. But the press was not wrong. It is not the function of the press to be on the winning or even the popular side. If it were, all the press would need to do would be to gauge public opinion and act accordingly like an actor in vaudeville who changes a joke to conform to the tastes of a particular audience. Some of the greatest men have said the right things at the wrong time and got hissed for it.

For instance, William Jennings Bryan ran three times for the presidency and was defeated each time; he was secretary of state under Woodrow Wilson and was ridiculed for his efforts. Yet, his entire program, including the 16 to 1 ratio between silver and gold, was adopted in due course, with some dire results. The man failed but his ideas persisted.

Newspapers and newspaper men that court popularity by revising their ideas to meet the ebb and flow of public fashion lose their value as instruments of leadership even if temporarily they may gain in popularity. A free press fights for what it believes to be right.

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Old Hotel Lease Changing Hands

COLUMBUS (P)—The Pick Hotels Corp. is selling the lease of Columbus' oldest hotel, the Chittenden.

An Ohio corporation will be formed to operate the 300-room landmark when the sale is completed.

Thugs Get Rough

COLUMBUS (P)—Edward H. Lang Jr., 34, attendant at a north side filling station, was shot in the leg and beaten by two holdup men who robbed him of \$51 at the station Monday night.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Racketeering on the Waterfront

By Ray Tucker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The shocking racketeering conditions along the nation's waterfront, which involve bribery of public officials, graft payments to union leaders, criminally inspired strikes and murders, could have been eradicated long ago by federal prosecution, if strong action by Washington had not been deemed politically inadvisable and dangerous.

Every attorney general for the last twenty years has been urged to undertake an investigation of the tieup among gangsters, politicians, longshoremen union bosses and the steamship companies.

It was suggested that the Kefauver Committee turn its inquiry in this direction, when it

questioned Mayor Ambassador O'Dwyer about his failure to break up Murder Incorporated and its waterfront allies, the Anastasia brothers.

IN FAIRNESS — Largely for political reasons, the Department of Justice preferred to look the other way. In fairness to the Kefauver Committee, it should be noted that its funds and its term of authority were running out when it stumbled on this situation.

Interestingly enough, Rudolph Halley, chief Kefauver counsel and now president of the New York City Council, has proposed numerous reforms of a local nature to break the criminals' and the politicians' domination of the docks.

INDIFFERENCE — The reasons for federal indifference to these underworld activities are plain. Almost every official, political fixer and union leader involved was a Democratic stalwart, who delivered the votes of his gang and his district on Election Day.

National revision over the revelations, which are now being brought out by the New York State and New Jersey Crime Commissions, would have reacted against the party in power more violently than did 1950-1952 disclosures of the scandalous "mess at Washington" in last month's voting.

Indeed, had Governor Dewey been able to exploit them in 1948 he might have defeated Harry S. Truman.

PROBLEM — Criminal conditions along the nation's waterfront, including the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Coasts, are a national rather than a local problem and scourge, according to leading lawyers. In their opinion, there is no question of Federal jurisdiction over this important area.

It has been estimated, for in-

stance, that these racketeering activities increase the annual cost of handling imports and exports at the port of New York alone by \$350 million. The sum would probably be doubled or tripled, if depredations of a similar nature at other great harbors are included in the total.

TRIBUTE—This is the tribute which gangsters, politicians and a few influential labor czars exact from manufacturers, shippers, purchasers and consumers of the many billions of dollars worth of goods that are loaded or unloaded at these centers of commerce.

Ironically, a great part of this additional cost is borne by the United States government, for it is imposed on shipments of food, weapons and other supplies to our armed forces overseas and to our NATO allies.

Not even the Barbary pirates in the Mediterranean, against whom the young nation waged its first foreign war, took such a toll from the American people in the early years of the 19th century.

WEAPON — The anti-gangster weapon, always available in the Federal armory for attacking this criminal army—and which President-elect Eisenhower may use—is the "interstate commerce" clause of the Constitution. It has been utilized against far less menacing crooks than the waterfront thieves, murderers and corruptocrats.

When the white-slave trade became threatening many years ago, transporting a woman across state lines for immoral purposes was made a federal offense. After the Lindbergh kidnapping, it was invoked so that federal detectives could enter such cases.

It was subsequently directed against thefts of automobiles, when that became an important part of the nation's criminal machinery. As a result of the Kefauver investigation, Congress enacted a law against interstate transportation of slot machines.

Obviously, only a small portion of our multimillion dollar commerce is used or consumed within the borders of the states where it enters. It crosses every state line as it enters into the nation's business and industry and economic system. Similarly, exports have been transported across state lines en route to embarkation points.

So, what are President Truman and Attorney General McGranery waiting for?

Fayette County Years Ago

Five Years Ago

Council has paid all city bills and has \$10,000 left over; big batch of ordinances passed and salaries of employees raised.

The joint installation of Fayette County Grange officers will be held at 8 P. M. Tuesday in Memorial Hall.

Needly in other countries are not forgotten; Fayette Countians help make clothing for foreign relief.

Ten Years Ago

Fifteen crews to be used in pipe line work; digging and pipe laying may start around first of year.

County shares distribution of tag funds; final for 1941 will be made to counties this week.

Restrictions on telegrams are accepted; public has no comment on halting greetings at Christmas time.

Fifteen Years Ago

Fayette Countian, Roy Bennett

of near Rock Mills, denies charges filed against him for a shotgun attack on Ernest Cunningham, Greenfield filling station operator.

Over 4,150 Fayette County school children are dismissed for the annual Christmas vacation.

Only two Grade A milk permits are held by Fayette County dairies.

Twenty Years Ago

Grace M.E. Church gives annual program.

Rural school will close Friday for the Christmas vacation.

The Roy Coe store in Yatesville is visited by thieves.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Henry D. Randolph, pastor of the Second Baptist Church here dies from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

DP&L entertains with annual Christmas party for employees.

Diet and Health

Disease Of Women Seems On Increase

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

The womb is made of tissues that are capable of great change and growth, especially during pregnancy. In one disease of women, however, the type of tissue that lines the womb also starts to grow in other parts of the body. This tissue is known as the endometrium, and the disease in which it is misplaced is called endometriosis.

The misplaced tissue is most often found lying inside the abdomen, in the tissues around the womb, on the ovaries, or on the rectum or large intestine.

Disease on Increase

This disease is far more common than one would believe and seems to be on the increase, occurring most frequently in women between the ages of 31 and 40 years.

It is not cancerous, however, and there is no special danger that it will lead to cancer. The true cause for the disease is not known, although there are many plausible theories to explain it.

Many of the women with this condition have complained of severe pain during and after menstruation. Usually they had

difficulty in becoming pregnant. Others, however, have borne children frequently, and in some cases this prevented the spread of the disease.

Endometriosis can also cause bleeding from the rectum and blood in the urine. Backache and rectal pain are also very common.

Surgery Most Successful

Hormones have been used in treating this disease over the years, but in most cases this treatment is not too successful. Usually surgery is the only treatment of any avail. During the operation all the tissue that contains this misplaced endometrium should be removed.

When a woman can bear children, however, the surgeon usually does not remove the organs needed for reproduction. Once the childbearing age is past, removal of all the organs of reproduction that have implanted tissue usually brings permanent relief.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
V.M.T.: What is an electroencephalograph used for?

Answer: The electroencephalograph is an instrument used for measuring brain waves. It is used to diagnose different types of brain disorders; also to localize certain brain tumors and to measure the amount of damage following brain injury. Sometimes it is employed to determine whether there has been an excessive intake of barbiturate drugs.

Grab Bag

The Answer, Quick

1. What was M o h a m m e d's birthplace?
2. To what does the adjective "cardiac" refer?
3. What fleet in what war was commanded by Admiral Pascual Cervera?
4. Who led the French and Indians against New England in 1690?
5. Can you supply the two missing words of this sentence: — and the girl?

Your Future

Do not criticize others, even though under stressful aspects they may be difficult; be helpful. Some success is indicated for your next year. Born under these influences, a child may need some help, which may be expected in times of stress.

Watch Your Language

INGRATIAE — (in-GRASH-ate)—verb transitive; to bring or work (especially one self) into another's favor. Origin: In plus Latin, gratia, favor.

How'd You Make Out

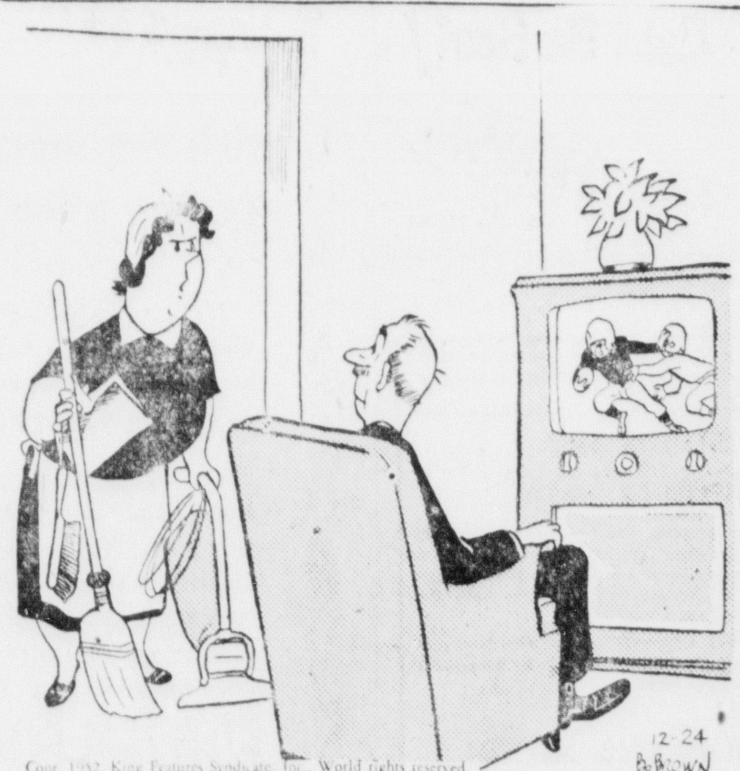
1. Mecca.
2. The heart and the region around it and the upper orifice of the stomach.
3. The Spanish fleet in the Spanish-American war.
4. Louis de Buade, Comte de Frontenac.
5. The time, the place and the girl.

Ike-Taft Tariff Views Hold Key

WASHINGTON (P)—Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.) predicted today the chances for harmony between President-elect Eisenhower and Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) will get an early test on the issue of U. S. aid to Europe.

Monroney, just back from an overseas tour, said the Europeans' quest for a bigger U. S. market for their goods to replace dollar aid will present "the problem of whether the internationally-minded Eisenhower people can prevail over the Taft people's high protective tariff views."

Laff-A-Day



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Eskimo Yule Celebration To Last Days

BARROW, Alaska (AP)—The Eskimos of this tiny village on the edge of the polar ice pack are putting the final touches on preparations for their Christmas celebration.

Barrow is the farthest north community under the American flag. Since it is so close to the North Pole, children here believe that Santa passes them his first call when he sets out to distribute presents all over the world.

Early Christmas Eve, Santa Claus (in the person of Joe Signayunyak, who'll be wearing a red suit with a pillow under it) will slide down a rope from a hole in the roof of the mission building. After he distributes presents to all the children of the village, the yule celebration will open. It probably will last until New Year's Day.

There'll be caroling, feasting, the exchange of presents and just about everything that goes with Christmas in the United States.

By tradition, all villagers will blossom out in new clothes—gaily printed snow covers to go over fur parkas, new fur trousers with beadwork and gaily decorated foot-wear called mukluks, which have walrus hide soles and reindeer uppers.

In the little church children's voices will be heard singing Christmas carols. A stranger would recognize the tunes, but not the words.

At Christmas feasts, Eskimos will eat roast meat and ice cream. The roast will be whale meat. The ice cream is an Eskimo delicacy made by mixing blueberries in seal oil and cooling the mixture in snow.

For a week, dog-team racing, foot races, dancing and Eskimo games will continue almost 24 hours a day.

DiSalle Seeking Industry Nod

WASHINGTON (AP)—Michael V. DiSalle, back in the anti-inflation program as economic stabilizer, says industry "should accept its responsibility" and end a boycott of the Wage Stabilization Board.

The seven industry members of the board quit in protest against

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Loren Reif, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Naomi C. Reif has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Loren Reif, deceased, late of Fayette County, Ohio.

Creditors are required to file their claims with said Executor within four months or forever be barred.
RELL G. ALLEN
Judge of the Probate Court
Fayette County, Ohio

No. 5983
Date November 7, 1952
Attorney R. L. Brubaker

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Estate of Ezra T. Rockwell, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Quincy A. Cheade has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ezra T. Rockwell, deceased, late of Fayette County, Ohio.

Creditors are required to file their claims with said Administrator within four months or forever be barred.
RELL G. ALLEN
Judge of the Probate Court
Fayette County, Ohio

No. 5993
Date December 8, 1952
Attorney Brooks Trublood

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Clarence F. Rowe, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Sara J. Anderson has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Clarence F. Rowe, deceased, late of Fayette County, Ohio.

Creditors are required to file their claims with said Administrator within four months or forever be barred.
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Judge of the Probate Court
Fayette County, Ohio

No. 6007
Date December 8, 1952
Attorneys Lovell & Woodmansee

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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RELL G. ALLEN
Judge of the Probate Court
Fayette County, Ohio

No. 6006
Date December 22, 1952
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
OF FAYETTE COUNTY
The tax returns for the current year 1952, have been revised and the valuation completed and are open for public inspection in the Office of the Auditor of Fayette County, Ohio, and that complaints against any valuation or assessment, except the valuation of real estate, shall be filed with the Auditor of Fayette County, Ohio, on or before the 15th day of December, 1952, from 8:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. at the office of the County Auditor.

Dated December 18, 1952
ULRIC T. ACTON
Auditor, Fayette County

All He Wants For Christmas Is On Shore

HONG KONG (AP)—Michael Patrick O'Brien, the man without a passport, looked up from the breakfast as he had done nearly every morning since Sept. 18.

"The only thing I want for Christmas," he said wearily, "is off—off this bucket, off this patch of salt water."

"I don't care whether my feet are on pavement or gravel or sand or mud—just so they're off the deck of this ship."

The ship is the ferry Lee Hong, which plies between Hong Kong and Portuguese Macau. O'Brien has been on it more than three months, including 19 days in drydock.

He doesn't have a passport. So authorities at both ends of the ferry line refuse to let him land. O'Brien says he's an American. The State Department asserts he is Hungarian.

O'Brien said he sleeps on a circular divan and gets up feeling "like a tensed-up shrimp." He reads murder mysteries and westerns and talks to passengers. He's given up looking at the scenery.

A Shanghai shipper whom O'Brien befriended pays for his food and cigarettes. And once in a while, a passenger buys him a drink.

The 57-year-old perpetual traveler said:

"It's really a lousy way to spend Christmas. Even the anchor goes farther than I do."

Ag Support Losses Said Running Low

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department says it has made \$2,100,000,000 worth of price support loans to farmers in the past seven years and expects to lose only about \$100,000, a tiny fraction of one per cent.

The department said it has turned up 863 cases of shortages, in which farmers are accused of using or selling mortgaged commodities without repaying their government loans. These totaled \$1,072,000 the department said, but it added:

"On the basis of collections already made, and the certainty of material further collections, the actual ultimate loss is expected to be not more than \$100,000, or less."

Heavier losses, estimated around a million dollars, are expected on government grains stored in commercial warehouses and appropriated to private use. Some warehouse operators have been convicted of fraud.

Army To Trim Draftee Duty

WASHINGTON (AP)—After Jan. 1, Army draftees rotated home from Korea will be released if they have completed at least 20 months of active service, Secretary of the Army Pace announced Monday.

The normal service for draftees is 24 months. The Army previously had said those with active duty in Korea would be released after 21 months, because of that service. The new policy also applies to draftees who return to this country before Jan. 1, if they have not left a reception center for reassignment to a new station by that date.

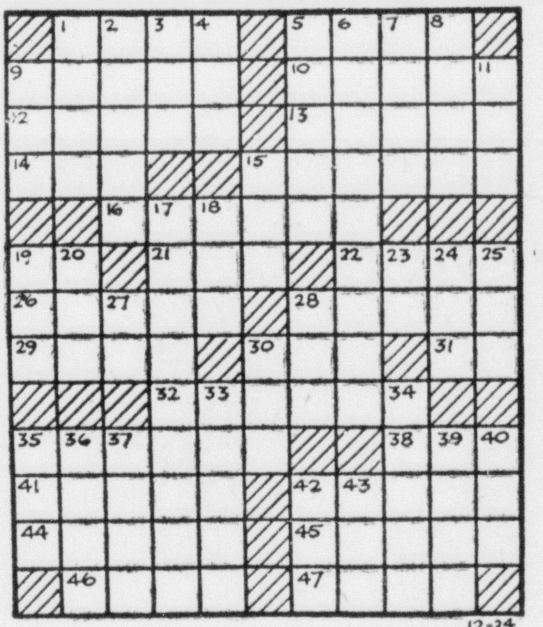
Columbus Seeks Housing Project

COLUMBUS (AP)—Columbus city officials will confer with U. S. public housing authorities today on approval of federal funds to build a \$6½ million housing development on the city's east side.

City Council passed the way for the development by approving rezoning of the necessary land Monday night.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Moved rapidly
 - Hastened
 - Living
 - Block for shaping metal
 - Crippled
 - Setting
 - Hole in a needle
 - Cubic meters
 - Conceal
 - Music note
 - In what manner
 - Mountain
 - Scorch slightly
 - Possessing heat
 - Hebrew letter
 - Cry of pain
 - Set a value on
 - Attack violently
 - Metallic rock
 - Years for
 - More secure
 - Saline solution
 - Mimics
 - Gazelles (Tibet)
- DOWN**
- Skin
 - Citrus fruits
 - Evening (poet.)
 - Marry
 - Celerity
 - Motive
 - Always
 - Take dinner
 - Malt beverage
 - Man's nickname
 - Stitch
 - A light, sparkling wine
 - Pole
 - Humble
 - Constellation
 - Half an em
 - Past
 - Cry of a cat
 - Erism (sym.)
 - American Indian
 - Sesame
 - Swells, as bread
 - Capital (Bulgaria)
 - Ecclesiastical vestment
 - A rail
 - Small cut
 - Shades of a bright color
 - Before
 - Droop in the middle
 - Firmish seaport



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

BLYK HOLF OUVF HOLF, HVOY VF
HVOY, IVFGOELVF BVHET IVF.
GVOFRT—SLWYVF.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: PRIDE, THE NEVER-FAILING VICE OF FOOLS.—POPE.

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Investments Soar

WASHINGTON (AP)—Private investments by U. S. firms in foreign countries have jumped in the last nine years from about \$7 billion to about \$13½ billion, the Commerce Department reports.

Television Guide

Wednesday Evening

WLW-C, CHANNEL 3
6:00—Comedy Carnival
6:15—Sports Today
6:30—Capitol News
6:45—Meetin' Time
7:00—Al Morgan
7:15—Headlines on Parade
7:30—Those Two
7:45—Telesport Digest
8:00—L. Married Joan
8:30—Music Hall
9:00—This is Your Life
10:00—My Hero
11:00—The Family Final
11:15—Family Playhouse
12:15—Photo News

WTVN, CHANNEL 6
6:00—Renie Riano Time
6:30—Club 6:30
6:45—Waite Hoyt
7:00—Capt. Video
7:30—Elin
8:00—All Star News
9:00—Playhouse Seven
9:30—Wrestling
11:00—News, Guthrie
11:15—Golden Theater

WBNS-TV, CHANNEL 10
6:00—Flash Gordon
6:15—Spotlight Revue
6:30—TV Weatherman
6:45—Chet Long, News
7:00—Telesport Digest
7:30—D. Edwards, News
7:45—Perry Como
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Strike It Rich
9:30—Man Against Crime
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Sports Parade
11:00—News, Bill Pepper
11:15—Armchair Theater

WHIO-TV, CHANNEL 13
6:00—Ernie Lee
6:15—Perry Como
6:30—Trailhead
6:45—Waite Hoyt
7:00—Cap. Video
7:30—Doug Edwards
7:45—Sincerely Yours
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Strike It Rich
9:30—Man Against Crime
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Sports Spot
11:00—News
11:15—Wednesday Nite Theater
12:15—News

Thursday Evening

WLW-C, CHANNEL 3
6:00—Comedy Carnival
6:30—Meetin' Time
7:00—Al Morgan Show
7:30—Dinah Shore
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Groucho Marx
8:30—"M" in Action
9:00—Dragnet
9:30—Ford Theater
10:00—Martin Kane
10:30—Barn Dance
11:00—Three City Final
11:30—Family Playhouse
12:15—Photo News

WTVN, CHANNEL 6
6:00—Renie Riano Time
6:30—Skyline Melody
6:45—Sports Show
7:00—Capt. Video
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Stars of Tomorrow
8:30—Chance of a Lifetime
9:00—Perspective
10:00—Warren Guthrie, News
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WLW-C, CHANNEL 3
6:00—Comedy Carnival
6:15—Sports, News
6:30—Meetin' Time
7:00—Al Morgan
7:15—Marion Spelman
7:30—Those Two
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Dennis Day
8:30—Guil Playhouse
9:00—The Big Story
9:30—Abbott & Costello
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Greatest Fights
11:00—Three City Final
11:15—Family Playhouse
12:15—Charles Antell

WTVN, CHANNEL 6
6:00—Renie Riano Time
6:30—Club 6:30
6:45—Waite Hoyt
7:00—Capt. Video
7:30—Stu Erwin
8:00—Harriet and Ozzie
8:30—Rebound
9:00—Life Begins at 80
9:30—Tales of Tomorrow
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PUBLIC SALES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1
ROY B. FULTZ, sale of livestock, farm equipment, grain, etc., at my residence farm, 3 mi. north of Jeffersonville on state route 729, 10 A. M. Flax, Thornton, Gordon & Ferguson, Auctioneers.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2
L. B. HARRISON—Personal Property on the Harrison Farm one mile south of Wilmington on the Cuba Road (old U. S. Route 68), beginning at 10 A. M. Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy-Darbyshire Co.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3
KIRKLEY B. RANKIN administrators sale of J. J. Rankin residence property, 23-27 Stockton Ave., Sabina, O. Sunoco Service Station, 351 East Washington St., Sabina, O. Also household goods, 1 P. M. Sale conducted by Bailey-Murphy-Darbyshire Co.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3
MR. & MRS. EZRA RAISCH, Sale of dairy cattle, other livestock and farm equipment, 1 mi., south of Cytharion, 8 mi. southwest of Bainbridge, on state route 41, 12 o'clock. Patterson & Swissheim, Auctioneers.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5
FANNIN BROS. AND WALTER JACOBS, Sale of livestock, farm equipment & feed, on the Frank Snodgrass Farm, 3 mi. north of Jeffersonville, 3 mi. south of South Union on Route 70-11 A. M. Flax & Gordon, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7
ORLAND HAYS Sheriff's Sale of the A. D. Moore farm at the court house, Washington, C. H. 2 P. M. W. O. Bumgarner, Auctioneers.

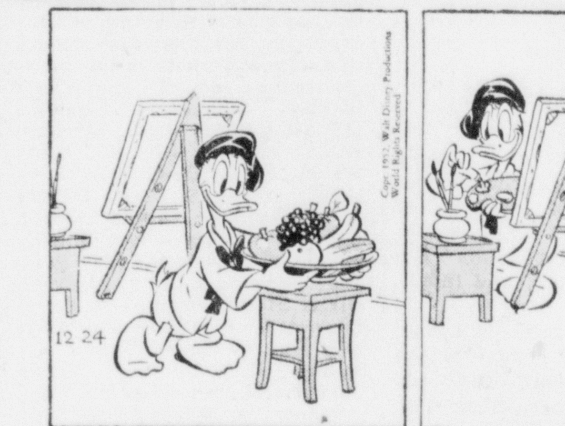
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14
ELDON AND ERNEST BOGENRIFFE sale of livestock, farm equipment and feed, 4 mi. north of Sedalia, 6 mi. south of London on State Route 38, 12 o'clock. Harold Flax and Joe Gordon, Auctioneers.



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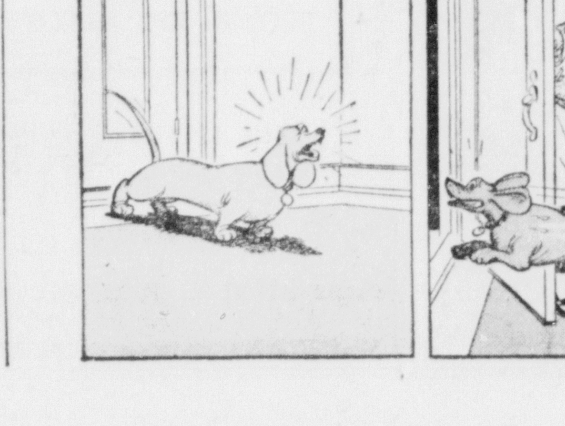
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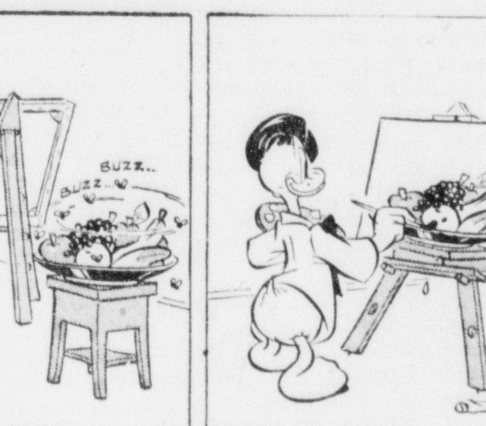
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Fine Message On Christmas Given Rotary

Rev. Clinton Swengel
Uses Christmas Tree
For Objective Talk

The Christmas message delivered to Rotarians and guests at their Tuesday luncheon at the Country Club, was heart-warming and inspiring.

The speaker was Rev. Clinton W. Swengel, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. His talk, given in an informal manner, was especially effective for that reason. It was delightful in its "homeyness" and simplicity and centered upon the thing that nearly every person knows about "the Christmas Tree."

He was introduced by the December program chairman, Dewey Sheidler, who paid Rev. Mr. Swengel fine compliments for his accomplishments during his 29 years in the ministry.

Comparing the Christmas tree to the "tree of life" and dwelling upon the things for which the Christmas tree has grown to mean, the speaker dealt with the whole spirit of the Christmas season and emphasized how "We like the gifts we receive but we love the gifts we give."

REV. MR. SWENGEL delved into the history of Christmas and the legendary story of the Christmas tree, declaring that the tree itself had come to mean evidence of our faith in Christianity.

He talked of the Christmas trees of many years ago when the family adorned it with strings of popcorn and cranberries and homemade ornaments, when every homemade piece placed there was a matter of family pride and went on the tree with loving care not so noticeable in the commercial ornaments on most trees today. The tree, when thus adorned, seemed to be more of a symbol of family life, he said.

He talked of the feeling of kindness and goodwill which comes to those who make some sacrifice to give something secretly to someone who is especially deserving and said in closing, that when we lose the spirit of love and kindness in our giving we lose the spirit of Christmas.

President Marilyn Riley expressed the feeling of the whole club in warmly thanking Rev. Mr. Swengel for the helpfulness of his message.

There was marked enthusiasm exhibited when President Riley announced that the previous Tuesday was the eighth straight perfect attendance meeting of the Washington Rotary Club.

W. P. NOBLE, one of the club's most faithful members, furnished the cigars in celebration of the event and also contributed \$10 to the club's youth fund.

Shooting for the ninth and tenth 100 percent meetings is now the big objective with a real celebration promised when the tenth such meeting is scored.

Robert Green introduced Bob Alkire as the new student guest; Wayne Van Meter, the outgoing high school participant in such invitations, made a brief talk expressing his thanks for having been granted attendance for the last two meetings.

During the club's session, President Riley summoned Mrs. Hazel Devins and her kitchen assistants and presented her with a neat sum of money from the club members for herself and her helpers.

She thanked the club very graciously and added that since she would be present for only one more Rotary meeting she wanted them and there to thank all club members for their years of cooperation and courtesy. She explained that the high school girls, acting as waitresses had been obliged to leave early to return to school but added that she also was voicing their appreciation for the Christmas gift from the club, in which they would share.

TION PER ACRE

GREENFIELD — Harry Pomert and Wayne Finley have realized an ambition by growing more than a ton of Burley tobacco per acre. They grew 2,417 pounds on an acre, and with tobacco selling at 50 cents per pound, the amount realized was around \$1,200.

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Big Roll Of Steel Slips From Truck

When a 10,500 pound roll of sheet steel slipped from its moorings on a large truck of the Kaplan Trucking Co. of Cleveland, on Court Street at the Fayette Street intersection, near the noon hour Tuesday, it was necessary to call a wrecker to replace the roll before the truck could be moved.

The roll was on the trailer truck, and when the driver, Frank Aiman of Pittsburgh, applied the brakes to stop at the intersection, the roll slipped forward and dropped partly between the front and rear trucks.

Ted Warner's wrecker was summoned, and after some difficulty the dangerous work of replacing the 10,500 pounds of steel was completed and the truck moved on toward Pittsburgh.

A sizeable crowd watched the work of lifting the roll of steel and replacing it on the truck.

Vesper Service Is To Be Sunday

Preparations for the special Vesper service to be held at 4 P. M. Sunday at the First Baptist Church here today were just about completed.

The youth and senior choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Robert E. Willis, are to present a program of sacred music in keeping with the holiday spirit following Christmas.

Ronald Hodge, youthful soprano of the Dayton Boys Choir, is to sing special numbers. He is to be accompanied here by Ross Reimuller, the choir accompanist.

Solos at the Vesper service are to be by Mrs. Richard R. Willis, Jr., Miss Clarabelle Robinson and Robert T. Browning.

David Foster is the pianist. Mrs. Willis said the service would be open to the public and "everybody is welcome."

Mrs. Alice Bellar Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Alice Crooks Bellar died in Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton at 7 A. M. Wednesday following an illness of five years. Her condition had been considered serious for several weeks.

She had spent most of her life in Washington C. H., where she had many friends. She was employed at the Washington Candy Co. before she moved to Dayton, 163 Staten Avenue, ten years ago.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Bellar is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Poyser of Legioniere, Ind., two brothers, Forrest and Charles Crooks of Washington C. H., and two sisters, Mrs. Alta Walsh of Dayton and Mrs. Ruth Henry of Indianapolis.

Arrangements for the funeral services, which will be under the direction of the Gerstner Funeral Home, have not been completed.

McDOWELL FOR APPEALS

HILLSBORO — The Highland County Bar Association has adopted a resolution endorsing Judge George W. McDowell for appointment to the Fourth District Court of Appeals to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Verner Metcalf of Marietta.

License Transfer Turned Down

Local Option Vote
Cited In Action

G. I. Williams, route 22, Union Township, has been notified that application for transfer of C-2 and D-1-2-3 permits, from the Columbus Road, Madison Township, to U. S. 22, Union Township, has been refused by William C. Bryant, director of the state liquor license board.

The notification sent to Williams reads:

"This matter having been carefully considered by the Department of Liquor Control upon the application, report of investigation and allied documents, the application is refused and rejected upon the basis of the department's findings hereinafter set forth:

"The department finds that the use of subject permits at their present location has been rendered wholly unlawful as a result of the local option election held on or about Nov. 4, 1952 and that under such circumstances the statutes require that such permits be cancelled, which requirement is incompatible with an authorization to transfer the permits.

"The department further finds that subject application is not a proper one for Regulation 12, Section II of the Board of Liquor Control in that the applicant does not have a lease or possession of the proposed permit premises.

"Accordingly, Application No. 9480 is hereby refused and rejected.

"The applicant has the privilege, under the law, to appeal to the Board of Liquor Control from our decision. This appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Liquor Control within 30 days after date of this notification."

Judge Cheered By Card From 'Old Friend'

CINCINNATI — One of Police Court Judge William D. Alexander's regular "customers" didn't forget him at Christmas time.

Judge Alexander today displayed a Christmas card and note he had received from Albert Sallee, whose record shows approximately 100 arrests for intoxication and other minor offenses in the last 30 years. Sallee now is in the Cincinnati Workhouse on an intoxication sentence.

The note said:

"Hello judge. I was in your court on the 11th and I would have wished you a Merry Christmas but you was (sic) absent so I am wishing you a Merry Christmas and many more of them in the future to come from out here. I was drinking my cheer too soon so I guess I missed seeing you. I also wish you a Happy New Year and I beg to remain your old and sincere friend as ever, Albert Sallee. My respects."

"I prize this card highly," said Judge Alexander. "It comes from the heart of this unfortunate who has been before me so many times."

Sound travels about 15 times as fast through iron as it does through air.



A CHRISTMAS PLAY that was written by Thomas Mansell, head of the speech department of Washington C. H. High School, was presented at a special student assembly Tuesday afternoon. Entitled "The Shepherds", Mansell said he had attempted to put as much vigor in a religious play as in any other drama. Mansell, who has experience on the New York stage, not only wrote the play, but also directed it and took the leading role with a cast of students in his dramatics class. In the above photo is the manger scene from the play. Left to right (above) are Richard McCarty, Dinah Davis, Mariann Wise, Mike Bireley, Mary Wright, Ann Dews, Sue Baruchet, Mary Lou Craig, Beverly Grosswhite, Eddie Moots, Carolyn Wackman and Shirley Hickman. Also in the play were Joe Provost, Shirley Vincent, Diane Elliott, Gene Ford, Paula Sperry, Dick Waters, Jim Perrell, Jim Anderson, Dennis O'Connor, Mary Lu Bienn, Nancy James and Bob Cameron. Mansell made his first appearance (picture at right) on the stage here since coming here as a member of the WHS faculty. (Record-Herald photos)



Utilities Panel Aide Arrested

COLUMBUS, O. — Paul D. Deaton, 34, secretary of the state utilities commission, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated Monday night after his car sideswiped another on a Columbus street.

Police also filed charges of leaving the scene of an accident and driving without a license against him. Deaton was released after posting \$320 bond. His Municipal Court hearing was set for Dec. 31.

Knox County Hills Yield 'Black Gold'

MOUNT VERNON — Oil prospectors believe a large pool of "black gold" may lie beneath the hills of Jackson Township in Knox County.

In the last 12 months the drillers

have discovered 60 wells out of 72 tries. Thirteen of the wells also produced natural gas. The largest well let go 300 barrels the first day. It stands on a small, old school-house site owned by Walter Hess.

Reds Hike Prices, Get Prison Terms

MOSCOW — Two Moscow store officials have been sentenced to 25 years in prison and their property ordered confiscated because they marked up the prices on men's suits and pocketed the profit.

Press accounts today named V. Barinov, head of the ready-made garments section of the "Russian Republican Textile and Garment Trading Trust Store No. 1," and his deputy, I. Khotuntsev, as the guilty men.

Briton Says He Wants To Go To Prison

COVENTRY, England — Derek Pickering, man of principle, was extra mad at the law today—he may not get into jail for Christmas.

Pickering prefers prison to paying a fine of 2 pounds (\$5.60) for parking his car without lights overnight in front of his home on a dead-end street. Today is the deadline for coughing up or going to the pokie for two weeks.

So Pickering prepared himself to spend Christmas in prison. He called in 25 of his pals and threw an ale and pork pie party last night. Then he polished up his belt-driven 1912 motorcycle and announced he was ready to drive to Birmingham and knock on the prison gates this morning.

But prison authorities said they were unable to "promise that commitment will be issued before Christmas Day." A. N. Murdoch, chief clerk to the Coventry magistrates, explained that one just can't go knocking on prison gates demanding entry. The proper procedure, he said, was to surrender to the authorities, who would handle the entrance into the jail.

The 47-year-old Pickering says it's all very irritating.

"My wife, who supports me to the end, fixed her Christmas shopping," he declared. "It's all settled as far as I am concerned. And now it seems they are going to mess it all up by not letting me in when I want to go."

Pickering insists the 2-pound fine is outrageous. He claims he should have received a police warning—and that's all. He'd been parking there for 13 years and nobody had complained before.

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Blast Kills Man

PISCATAWAY, N. J. — One workman was killed and 26 others hurt, many of them critically, in a violent explosion and fire that wrecked a building at the Bakelite Company plant here Monday.

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Continuing Drop In Pork Is Seen

WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department today forecast a continuing decline in pork supplies next year.

The department predicted a 15 per cent reduction in next spring's pig crop, which would mean a corresponding reduction in consumer supplies of pork a year from now.

The agency also reported the 1952 fall pig crop was down 11 per cent from a year ago. This indicates a similar cut back in pork supplies next spring and summer.

Ex-CIO Leader Asks FBI Check

CINCINNATI — John F. (Jack) Methard, former director of the CIO Political Action Committee here, said today he has asked the FBI to "investigate my whole life."

Methard was named by Cecil Scott, a former FBI undercover agent, as a former Communist when Scott testified before the staff Un-American Activities Commission several months ago.

The 55-year-old Methard, now employed by the state highway department, is scheduled to appear before the Un-American Activities Commission here Monday.

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Now you Know!

The Answers to everyday insurance problems
By Leonard Korn and Dana Haver



QUESTION: Some friends of ours had a fairly small roof fire but the firemen had to use a lot of water to put it out. Their furniture was not damaged at all by the fire but some of it was completely ruined by the water. They haven't settled up with their insurance company but I just wondered if they would be paid for their furniture.

ANSWER: Yes, so long as the water damage is a result of efforts to extinguish a fire, the damage to house or furniture is covered. If you'll address your own insurance questions to this office, we'll try to give you the correct answers and there will be no charge or obligation of any kind.

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A Message To Our Friends, Neighbors And Associates.

This is the Holiday Season . . . the season of glad tidings, peace on earth, of good will to men. This is the season when all peoples throughout the world renew their faith in the things that Christmas represents. This is the season when we look back with thankfulness over the past year, hopefully ahead to the New Year.

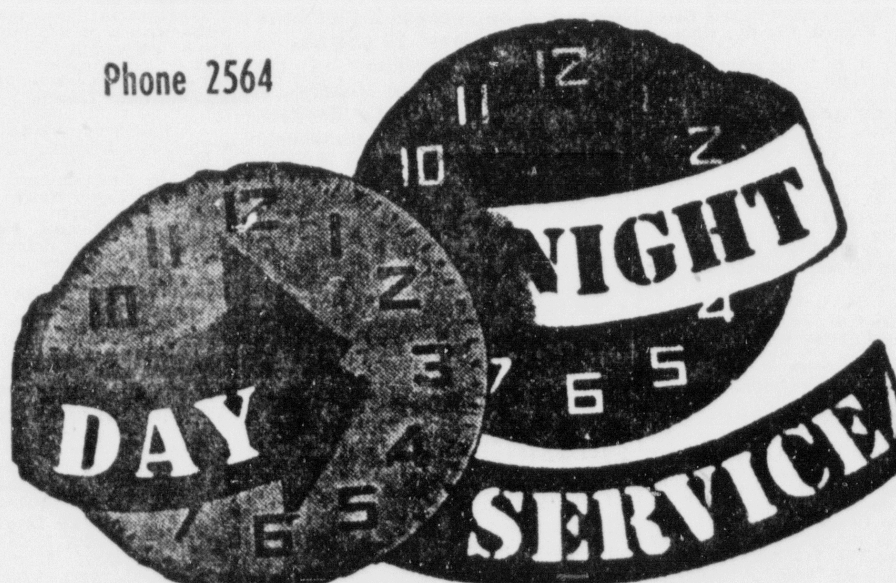
This is the season when we come to a full realization of what 1952 has meant to us—new friendships gained, old friendships maintained . . . the privilege of serving you . . . the opportunities to visit with you, not always in person, but over telephone lines, thru business letters and thru our friendly Taxi Service. For all these things we are thankful.

We sincerely hope that the past year has been extremely kind to you. We hope, too, that your Christmas will be a very merry one and that 1953 will hold much good health, happiness and prosperity for you.

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